

September 3, 2015

Re: Dogwood Trails Task Force

On behalf of the Dogwood Task Force Selection Committee, I thank each applicant for their interest and willingness to be considered for nomination to the Dogwood Trail Task Force Committee. The committee received thirty six applications for nomination to the Task Force.

Each member of the Committee read your biographical data and your statements of interest to serve. Some of us personally knew applicants. Others were known only by your application. Each of us, without conferring chose those we thought could best serve the community on the Task Force. We used a simple score set of one through five. We were looking for folks we thought could listen, who would consider possibilities outside their personal box, who were thoughtful and would look at the community as a whole and, most of all, who would be civil, courteous and respectful toward each other, the Town Council, the Town Manager and the citizens of the Town of Southern Shores. We also took into account those who might offer special skills that could be helpful to the process.

Some of you will receive a request to be interviewed by the Committee. It was decided that we would not interview thirty six people. Our decision was to interview those who garnered the top scores in each category we were instructed to cover by the Town Council. All those invited for interview have between nineteen and twenty nine votes (the top would have been thirty, the bottom six.)

We are confident we will be able to put together an excellent Task Force from the names on our list. The nominees for the Task Force will be a broad spectrum of your neighbors. Again, many thanks for your interest and commitment to the Town of Southern Shores. Please stay involved in this process. If you have specific suggestions or factual information that you believe can assist the Task Force in their deliberations, please present that to them. We know some of you have done some research and we encourage you to make that available to the Task Force.

Sincerely, your neighbor,

*Pat Wilson*